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TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care and Waiver)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: ICD-10 Implementation-Claim Submission Code Set and Service Date Requirements

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2015

With the implementation of ICD-10 on October 1, 2015, the IME will require the following for claim submissions:

- **All Claims Must Include Only One ICD Code Version:** A claim may **not** be submitted containing both ICD-9 codes and ICD-10 codes. Claims containing both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes will be rejected.
- **Professional Claim Dates (EDI X12 837P or CMS-1450):**
 - **“Date of Service”** on or after October 1, 2015, **must** include the appropriate ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code(s): If an incorrect code set version is submitted for a specified date of service, the claim will be rejected.
 - **“From Date”** on or after October 1, 2015, **must** include the Appropriate ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code(s): If an incorrect code set version is submitted for a specified from date, the claim will be rejected.
 - **“Span Dates”** across October 1, 2015: These claims must be split and submitted with the appropriate ICD code set version. One ICD-9 claim for dates on or before September 30, 2015 and one ICD-10 claim for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.
- **Institutional Inpatient Claims (EDI X12 837I or UB04):**
 - **“Discharge Date”** on or after October 1, 2015, **must** include the appropriate ICD-10-CM and/or ICD-10-PCS Code(s): If an incorrect code set version is submitted for a specified discharge date, the claim will be rejected.
 - **“Through Date”** for Interim billing (discharge date is not present) that spans on or after October 1, 2015, **must** include the appropriate ICD-10-CM and/or ICD-10-PCS Code(s): If an incorrect code set version is submitted for a specified through date, the claim will be rejected.

- **Dental Claims (EDI X12 837 or 2006 ADA or 2012 ADA):** There is no change in the current policy.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609, or by email at ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.